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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 5518

AN ORDINANCE approving and ratifying King County Ordinance No.14844 amending the Countywide Planning Policies to designate Downtown Auburn as an Urban Center.

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act requires cities and counties to collaborate in the development of countywide planning policies ("CPP"); and

WHEREAS, the cities of King County and the County have implemented a collaborative process through an interlocal agreement creating the Growth Management Planning Council ("GMPC"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn proposed an amendment to the CPP to designate Downtown Auburn as an Urban Center; and

WHEREAS, the GMPC considered and discussed the proposed amendment to the CPP and recommended adoption and ratification of the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement requires that ratification of a proposed amendment must be given by not less than 30% of the jurisdictions, including the County, representing at least 70% of the population; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2004 the King County Council adopted Ordinance No. 14844 approving and ratifying the CPP to designate Downtown Auburn as an Urban Center; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered and discussed the amendment to the CPP approved and ratified by King County, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves and ratifies King County Ordinance No. 14844 amending the CPP to designate Downtown Auburn as an Urban Center.

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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